

Appl. No. 10/800,904
Amendment dated January 7, 2005
Response to Office Action of December 13, 2004

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A nickel- and palladium-free 14-karat white gold alloy composition, consisting ~~essentially~~ of the following parts by weight: about 58.34% gold, about 35-40% silver, about 0.5-1.80% tin, and 0.1-0.75% germanium.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) A nickel- and palladium-free 14-karat white gold alloy composition having excellent workability properties, good corrosion-resistance properties and a bright white color that can be produced without the necessity of being rhodium-plated, consisting ~~essentially~~ of the following parts by weight: about 58.34% gold, about 39.66% silver, about 1.50% tin, and about 0.50% germanium.